

REMARKS:

Claims 1-20 are pending. By this Amendment, claims 17-20 are cancelled and claims 1-16 are unchanged. The Examiner indicated that the application contains claims directed to the following distinct inventions:

- I. Claims 1-16, classified in class 383, subclass 107;
- II. Claims 17-20, classified in class 493, subclass unknown;

Applicant is required to elect a single invention. By this Amendment, Applicant respectfully elects, without traverse, Invention I relating to claims 1-16 and cancels claims 17-20 relating to Invention II without prejudice.

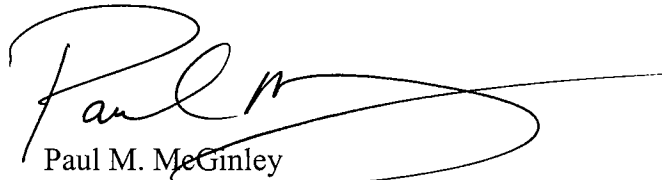
Applicant reserves the right to prosecute non-elected Invention II and other aspects of the application in one or more divisional patent applications if the restriction requirement is upheld.

CONCLUSION:

In view of the foregoing, examination of the current application on the merits is respectfully requested.

The undersigned is available for telephone consultation during normal business hours.

Respectfully submitted,

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